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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2009, please enter the  
following.

The Office Action requires election of one of two identified groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1 – 43; and
- II. Claim 44.

Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I without traverse. Group I  
encompasses claims 1 – 43

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